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SUBJECT: BAHR/ KOHL TALKS, JUNE 20: PERMANENT MISSIONS
TALKS RESUME IN AUGUST

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1. AT THE JUNE 22 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FONOFF REP
(BRAEUTIGAM) SAID BAHR AND KOHL HAD AGREED WHEN THEY MET
TO EXCHANGE BASIC TREATY RATIFICATIONS INSTRUMENTS
JUNE 20 TO POSTPONE THE INNER- GERMAN TALKS ON PERMANENT
MISSIONS UNTIL LATE JULY OR AUGUST DUE TO VACATION
SCHEDULES. BRAEUTIGAM SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD
PROBABLY BE NO ACCREDITATION OF CHIEFS OF THE PERMANENT
MISSION BEFORE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE MODALITIES
OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MISSIONS, ALTHOUGH ACCREDITATION
OF THE FRG HEAD COULD COME SOON THEREAFTER.

2. BAHR TOLD BRAEUTIGAM THAT HE AND KOHL HAD NOTED
THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES (REFTEL), BUT THAT
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THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM APPEARED TO BE THE DESIGNATION OF MINISTRIES IN BONN AND EAST BERLIN COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE PERMANENT MISSIONS. A GDR POLITBURE DECISION WOULD BE REQUIRED IN THIS CASE, KOHL SAID, AND SUCH A DECISION COULD NOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL THE END OF JULY. BRAEUTIGAM REPORTED THAT BAHR NOW FEELS THE NATIONALITY PROBLEM CAN BE GLOSSED OVER BY SOME FORMULATION AGREED BY THE TWO SIDES: THE FRG NEGOTIATING TEAM IS NOW MOERATELY OPTIMISTIC THAT WHEN THE TWO TECHNICAL DELEGATIONS RESUME TALKS, THE HERETOFORE PRAGMATIC GDR APPROACH WILL PRODUCE RELATIVELY FAST AGREEMENT ON MODALITIES. BRITISH AND FRENCH REPS EXPRESSED INTEREST AT THIS, NOTING THAT THE DECISION OF THEIR AUTHORITIES ON SENDING AMBASSADORS TO EAST BERLIN MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY THE INNER- GERMAN EXCHANGE.

3. BRAEUTIGAM REPORTED THAT BAHR AND KOHL WILL MEET AGAIN ON JUNE 29. THEY MAY DISCUSS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE PERMANENT MISSIONS, BUT THERE WILL BE NO WORKING LEGEL TECHNICAL PARTICIPATION. BRAEUTIGAM SAID THE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK ON JUNE 20 BAHR- KOHL MEETING. HILLENBRAND

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